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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **January 24, 2002** concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/071, 591, filed May 1, 1998, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of PCT/JP96/03069, filed October 22, 1996, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. JP 7-28517, filed November 1, 1995. --